

June 10, 2011

To: Trevor Joseph
Calif. Dept. of Water Resources
Division of Integrated Regional Water Management
Financial Assistance Branch
Fax # 916-651-9292
Sacramento, Calif. 94236

"Thank-You" for letting the people have one more time for comment on the Round 1 Proposition 84 Implementation Grant.
I got involved late in the process. I was at a Planning Commission meeting - speaking on the drainage problems in Serria Valley sites in Mammoth Lakes, Calif. (I live in S.V.S) I have been speaking on drainage problems since 2007. Mr. Greg Norby was at this meeting (Mr. Norby is the General Manager at the Mammoth Lakes Water District) Mr. Norby told me about the RWMG. To find out more about the RWMG I called Peter Bernasconi and Ray Jarvis and asked them how I can get involved (Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Bernasconi work for the town of Mammoth Lakes and are the ones who have applied for the RWMG Grant) I, From what I understand was there very first public comment in person. The first meeting I was asked to speak very short, they were out of time?? I brought pictures & movies of when I have

spoken at town meetings on the drainage problems (no one looked at them) I was told later after the meeting that I need to be sponsored by some one in the RWMB, they didn't want just any one from the public to come and speak (Told them I was with Peter and Ray) wanted to go to the next meeting was told it was in Bishop. They told me they had a lot to talk about that day - only if they had time I could talk - (what about the brown's act?) To drive to Bishop takes 45 min. my first job if I ask off I will loose my job. Told the RWMB that. Told them I could drive down after 11:00 to speak (get there at 12:00 P.M.) Did not want to "RUSH" down, if I was not going to be able to speak.

I will ask you, if you could please reconsider the "Town of Mammoth Lakes to receive some of the Grant" From what I understand "NO ONE" in the Eastern Sierra, Calif. received any of the grant. Mammoth Lakes is a growing town, with drainage problems. There are historical issues of drainage problems all over town - not just Sierra Valley Sites. I have been working with La hoten since 2007 on this issue. They are very aware

of me. The 1st person I spoke to was Doug Fay in Victorville - he even came up here and looked all over - then he became ill - and was he was asked to speak to Cindy Wise in Tahoe. I even spoke to Cindy Wise in Person, gave her pictures - articles out of the paper etc. you can call Cindy Wise to verify this. (I also spoke to other people at Cahton - they to became ill) Cindy Wise also told me about another grant for storm drains but... the town was not able to match it (mammoth Lakes is one of the lower income areas)

I respectfully ask if you could please reconsider the "Town of Mammoth Lakes" for some of the grant money... so we can go forward in a positive direction.

Thank You

Leigh Gaasch

Leigh Gaasch

P.O. 9021

Mammoth Lakes, Calif

93546